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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR A SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR AN ARBITRARY
NUMBER OF BACKUP COMPONENTS**

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- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of drawings; 34 pages of Application; 24 pages of specification; 1 page of abstract.
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